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Lacoste Laconics.

Meda Boehme returned from Antonio Wednesday after a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Keller made a trip to the main part of the week.

Jungman and family and Mrs. Saltenfuss and sons spent Thursday with Joe Tschirhart and wife at home.

Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken of here spent a few days with Armin Boehme.

Meda Bippert visited in the City Thursday.

Hochheimer of Laredo arrived today to join his wife in visiting daughter, Mrs. S. F. Silver.

Frank Keller is the proud owner of a Studebaker car. Arthur Jungman of Hondo was here a few days to see him to run it.

Therose Zimmermann of the Laredo Mercantile Co. is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Saathoff of Hondo made his trip here today.

A valuable milch cow belonging to M. A. Kaufmann died here today.

A large crowd from here attended dances at MacDona and Natalia reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles of here were noticed on our streets today.

Edmund Boehme and family of Medina were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Nora Loessberg of San Antonio and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Alex Jungman, R. J. Mantel, Louis Biediger, Tony Kilhorn and Mr. Moeller attended the Sons of Herman picnic and dance at Helotes today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and sister Helen, were Alamo City visitors latter part of the week.

Miss Ida Etter is here from San Antonio on an extended visit to relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Clara Frauger and Nic. Tschirhart of Castroville were pleasant callers Sunday.

Mr. Stein of Riomedina was here on several days' visit to her daughter, Louis Biediger.

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New Fountain Notes.

Messrs. F. D. Muenink and B. C. Niemers received their new threshing machine Saturday and are this week threshing oats in the Elm Slough neighborhood.

Charles and Louis Saathoff left the first of the week with two wagon loads of oats for the San Antonio market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler and son, in company with Jacob Breiten and family of Dunlay, spent last Sunday at the Medina dam.

Willie Mummie and family of San Antonio came out in their automobile Sunday to visit relatives and to slaughter rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tampke of Sturm Hill visited Fritz Stiegler and family Sunday.

E. H. Hartmann came up from Yancey Saturday to get his wife, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Charles Nietenhoefer and family visited relatives at the Upper Hondo Sunday.

John Frerichs and daughters and Grandma Bless of Hondo attended church here Sunday.

Rev. L. Hoefer, the Lutheran pastor, is conducting a German school in the school house.

Prof. A. J. Flowers, the music teacher, is here and organized a class which he is teaching in the school building.

Andrew Oefinger and Walter Fuos, two young men of Sturm Hill, are attending the Summer Normal at Hondo.

Miss Malinda Helmke and particular friend, Fred Bickenbach, of San Antonio were on a visit to Miss Helmke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke.

The young people were tendered a pleasant surprise party Monday night.

John Linden of Page is here to visit a particular friend and is the guest of Rev. J. F. Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke left this morning for San Antonio to attend the Methodist annual conference. Their daughter, Miss Malinda, and Fred Bickenbach accompanied them.

John Muenink and C. J. Oefinger were Yancey visitors yesterday.

Louis Moehring of Bader Settlement passed through here today en route to Hondo.

Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, are here from the Lower Hondo.

New Fountain, June 11, 1913.

Noonan Notes.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited friends at Lytle Saturday.

Archie Farris was a Devine visitor Wednesday.

Frank Lowe is reported very sick.

Mack Luckie came up from Pearsall to visit his sister, Mrs. John Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath were seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Otto Koenig and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Koenig, spent Tuesday in Castroville.

Messrs. Paul Christilles, Neal, Eugene, Clarence and Mack Luckie, Ed. Mann, Joe Kempf, Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf.

Miss Hazel Farris visited in Hondo last week.

June 11, 1913.

For Sale.

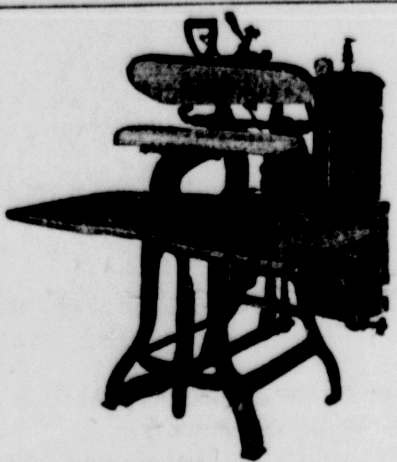
My residence in Hondo. Apply to W. L. CROW.

The Best Equipped Plant in Town For Cleaning and Pressing

I have installed a new steam press for pressing clothing and now have the most up-to-date equipment and am prepared to turn out better work at the same price. I invite the public to call and see my new plant. "PHONE 179 FOR PROMPT SERVICE."

Enterprise Tailor Shop

S. G. CARTER, Proprietor



STEAM PRESS

Another Barn Burns.

A barn on the Poerner place near the school house caught fire from some unknown cause and was destroyed before citizens and members of the Fire Company could reach the scene about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. About ten bushels of corn, a quantity of hay and a valuable saddle were destroyed. Neighbors reached the scene in time to turn two hogs out of a nearby pen before they were consumed, but one was so badly burned it had to be killed. A calf that was penned along-side the barn was burned to death before it could be rescued. The loss will approximate \$200, and there was no insurance.

The roof of R. H. Hudspeth's residence caught from the flying sparks but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea class met at the Methodist Church Monday evening.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer.

During the Business meeting it was decided to give the play "Ma Sweet and her Charming Daughters" followed by an old fashion spelling Bee. All present will be asked to participate. It will be had at the Airdome Friday night June 20th.

An admittance of 25c will be charged.

The program will start promptly at 8:30.

Everybody is invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Newton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The lesson will be the books of Zephaniah, Haggi and the first chapters of Zechariah.

COMING TO THE STAR THEATRE Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 19, 20 and 21 The MUSICAL BRENNANS IN THEIR ORIGINAL NOVELTY MUSICAL AND COMEDY ACTS Don't fail to hear Brennan in his Laughing Songs. If you don't want to laugh, don't come 3000 Feet of Excellent Pictures TWO BIG ACTS EACH NIGHT!

Quite a large audience witnessed the second appearance last night of the Musical Brennans, as they style themselves, in their original novelty musical and comedy acts. The name fits them like a glove; they introduce and play Xylophones, banjos, sleigh bells, and other variety of musical instruments are used in their repertoire. These talented and versatile geniuses, lady and gent, are the most artistic and competent performers in their class that has ever entertained an audience in our city. They are skilful and brilliant and scientific in their efforts. Music to them is an art and a charm. We regret that tonight will be their last appearance. The O. K. Management is to be commended for this engagement, the public appreciate such compliments. The O. K. deserves the success to the fact that such splendid attractions as the Musical Brennans gain for them an enviable reputation. —Yokum Times.

From now on I will run MUTUAL FILMS — the best on the market — every night. I have installed ELECTRIC FANS.

More Silos needed in this County.

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton, as that industry is already suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject, President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas a cotton country and it always will remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good live-stock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more live-stock."

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,680,936 head of live-stock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 1398 farms in Medina County that reported live-stock when the Thirteenth Census was taken, according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 59,821, which has a combined value of \$12,949.09. Cattle is the predominant class of live-stock in this county as shown by the following table:

| KIND | NUMBER | VALUE |
|------------------|--------|--------------|
| Cattle | 34,848 | \$583,230. |
| Horses | 6,155 | 325,581. |
| Mules | 3,644 | 322,592. |
| Asses and burros | 162 | 11,930. |
| Swine | 3,832 | 20,256. |
| Sheep | 3,075 | 7,997. |
| Goats | 8,105 | 23,323. |
| Total | 59,821 | \$1,294,909. |

Eastern Star Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star, held at the Lodge room Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Miss Maud Cameron, Worthy Matron.

P. H. Lynch, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Caroline Bendele, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Annie Lynch, Secretary.

Miss Mollie de Montel, Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Hudspeth, Conductress.

Mrs. Nina M. Dowdy, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Estelle Vore, Organist.

The appointive officers will be announced and installed at the next regular meeting of the Order.

Shipments from Hondo.

J. W. Hollaway shipped a car of oats to San Antonio and another to El Paso, and a car of corn to Navasota and another to Harrington this week.

Charlie Bendele shipped a bull to San Antonio.

A. Pichot & Co. shipped a car of hogs to San Antonio.

The Hondo Gin & Milling Co. shipped a car of corn to Uvalde.

A. R. Wottlin shipped his household goods back from D'Hanis this week, and G. C. Reily shipped in a car-load of household goods here from Port Arthur.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

If you fail to let us figure your estimate you lose MONEY.

SUNRISE LUMBER Co.

Successor to King & Hudspeth.

Telephone Managers Meet.

Manager J. B. Hurt of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company has returned from San Antonio where he participated in a conference of Telephone Managers of the San Antonio District under District Commercial Manager, J. V. Hucker.

At this meeting practically every subject bearing upon the interest of the public was considered. Courtesy, the vital element making for success, was the subject of an address by General Commercial Superintendent, P. K. Baker, of Dallas, who took an active part in the deliberations.

Besides Mr. Baker, the officials present at the meeting were Commercial Engineer D. C. Rosser, Superintendent of Directories, G. H. Yetman, Special Agent for the Plant Department, M. F. Thomas, all of Dallas, and Division Commercial Superintendent, W. W. Vaughan, of San Antonio.

A feature of the meeting was a luncheon served at The Gunter Hotel which was graced by the presence of Miss Pearl Thomas, "Daughter of the Telephone". Miss Thomas was born on the site of the magnificent Southwestern Telephone building in San Antonio when her father, M. F. Thomas, was Division Superintendent there.

Herman Sons Meet.

The Herman Sons held their regular meeting Sunday, June 8, and much business was transacted to the good of the lodge. It was also decided not to have a Fourth of July picnic in order to support the business men of Hondo for a general picnic.

Our meeting adjourned in the usual good way after having a good time, as we were lucky to have Bro. Weltner present to give us tunes on the piano, accompanied by the singing of "Brunde reich die Hand zum Bunde", "Die Wacht am Rhein", "Es sah ein Knab ein Roslein Stehn", and others.

I herewith, also, want to say a word to the general public. We are in the market for new members always, but it is our hearty wish to have only men with straight and upright characters apply for membership in our Lodge, any other we will strictly refuse. The Sons of Herman is the strongest organization in the state of Texas and we are striving to keep it at that point, not only in membership but in every respect.

PRESS REPORTER.

New Farms in Medina County.

There are 51 new farms opened up in Medina County every year and the latest Federal Census Reports, which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 1419 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 903 farms. We have a total of \$10,163,365 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$7,162 each, including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last census was 417,770, having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.00.

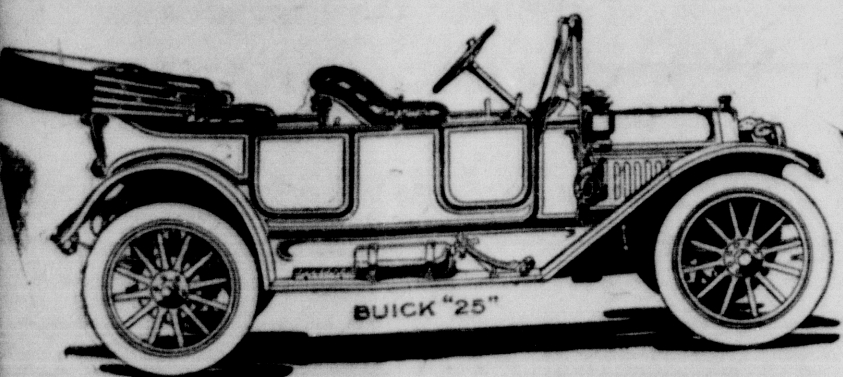
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Let us figure your estimates. We can save you MONEY.

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The Buick



BUICK "25"

No car can possibly give greater value nor better satisfaction. With a body built on long, beautiful lines, with extra-wide, comfortable seats and more than ample leg room, assembled on a chassis equipped with a unit power plant, construction that has proven itself highly efficient, this model meets every requirement demanded in a dependable touring car for use under all conditions.

If you want a good car, better let me fix you up. They are going like hot cakes. None better, few as good. The most popular car. Sold by

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The Hondo Summer Normal a Success.

The Hondo Summer Normal had a most auspicious opening here last Monday with an enrollment of sixty teachers in attendance. Five counties are represented. Several others have written that they will be here next Monday and it is confidently expected that the present enrollment will be materially increased.

Miss Mary Neal will arrive here Monday and start a class in Primary Methods. This is expected to be one of the most valuable features of the Normal.

About forty of those enrolled are working for second grade certificates. There are also classes for first grade and permanent certificates and in Bookkeeping. Some pupils are working for picnion in the Hondo High School.

The Anvil Herald congratulates the promoters of the Hondo Summer Normal on this splendid beginning and wishes for them the success they deserve.

For Sale.

Baled cane and Johnson grass mixed. Ring telephone 18-11 for prompt delivery.

HENRY LEINWEBER.

Farmers' Union Picnic.

Members of the Farmers' Union, their families and many of their friends enjoyed an old fashioned basket picnic at Miller's grove Tuesday. Those who were fortunate enough to attend report one of the finest dinners ever spread on that historic ground.

In the afternoon, most of the business houses closed and a large crowd was on the grounds to hear the speaking at 1:30 o'clock. Speeches were made by District Organizer Joe Langfeld and State President Peter Radford, setting forth in eloquent terms the plans and purposes of the Union.

After the speaking a match game of base ball was played between Hondo and D'Hanis in which Hondo won by a score of six to five.

Mr. Radford left Thursday morning for Lacoste and other points in Medina County accompanied by Mr. Langfeld. They have toured the entire county this week in the interest of the Union and have no doubt accomplished much good for the cause.

For Sale.

Four year old bay mare, 14½ hands, gentle and excellent trotter or saddle. If you mean business I will take you on a 40 miles drive to prove her quality.

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Public Speaking : Music all Day by
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Dance at Auditorium at Night
Plenty to Eat and Drink : Ice Water
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How Sixty Seconds and Sixty Minutes Originated.

The curious discovery that we do practically everything by 6's and factors of 60 because Babylonian astronomers fixed it so 20,000 years ago, has just been made by a commission of mathematicians studying the subject, writes Professor Clifton Harby Levy in the New York American.

We count ten times 6 seconds to the minute, ten times 6 minutes to the hour, four times 6 hours to the day, divide the heavens and circles into sixty times 6 degrees, and even count our eggs by the dozen, which is two times 6, because these ancient sages in extraordinary ways figured out that it was the easiest and best way to do.

No doubt, you have often stopped and ask yourself: "Why do we count sixty minutes to the hour and not a hundred or any other number?" And no one has been able to tell you why. Even the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "The day has been divided into twenty-four hours from time immemorial."

It is a matter of general knowledge that the ancient Babylonians were great astronomers and accomplished mathematicians, for no one can measure the movements of the planets and estimate the changes in the heavenly bodies without a profound knowledge of mathematics. It is known that the wonderful Ziggurats, or stagetowers, erected on the Babylonian plains were used for astronomical work, for the ruins of these towers are in such a position as to show that they were erected with the study of the heavens in view, just as we put up our modern observatories.

We do not know what telescopes the Babylonians possessed, but we do know that the calendar established by the Babylonians was absolutely correct, and though figured out anywhere from six to ten thousand years ago, it is correct today, although ours is several minutes wrong, and at the end of another thousand years will be a whole day out of the way.

It is to be expected, then, that these ancient Babylonians must have divided time and space in order to calculate changes in one or the other, and in doing this they established this use of twenty-four hours of sixty minutes each.

The strongest point in favor of this suggestion, the mathematicians found, lies in the number sixty. No one ordinarily attaches any special significance to that number, yet mathematicians have wondered why the Babylonians took this number as the basis of their system. In fact, the Babylonian system is called the "Sexagesimal System," because of its use of the numbers 60, 600, 6,000, 60,000, etc. There must be some scientific reason for this, for so wise a nation of astronomers do not adopt a great system in their calculations without a very good and sufficient reason.

If the number 60 be carefully examined, the reason is clear and very simple. Sixty is the most easily handled of all the numbers up to and including 100, because more of the digits and tens go into it evenly than will go into any other number. The numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 all go into 60 evenly. The number 100 is divisible only by 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50, making it far more awkward to handle than the number 60.

Putting one and one together, it was plain that the Babylonians who were the first and only people to recognize the value of the number 60 and who were the first real astronomers, must have been the originators of our division of time and space, for the num-

ber 60 plays so prominent a part in time and space measurement that no one else could be credited with this division.

This explanation of the value of the number 60 also explains the origin of the number 60 and also explains the origin of our duodecimal system, counting by dozens and the gross.—Exchange.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. W. H. Windrow.

The baby who cries for the moon generally develops into a man who wants the earth.

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ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL
under-size or under-weight
remember—Scott's Emulsion
is nature's grandest growing-
food; it strengthens their bones,
makes healthy blood and pro-
motes sturdy growth.**
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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Miss Regina Ney after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Castroville and San Antonio returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester of Sabinal spent Sunday here with relatives. They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Nester and Miss Mattie Koch.

Mr. John Rothe of San Antonio is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. Tom Woodrime of La Grange came in last Saturday morning on a visit to relatives.

Louis Johnson shipped nine car loads of cattle to Ft. Worth last Saturday. Will Johnson accompanied the shipment.

Mr. Eugene Grimsinger of Hondo was here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

V. F. Miller was a San Antonio visitor Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Pete Koch and Ernest Brotze were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz left for San Antonio last Sunday on a week's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hy Hearne of San Antonio was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Morgan.

Miss Selma Koch left Tuesday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas Luckenbach returned Monday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

Take Plenty Of Time To Eat

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The people who are always finding fault might better occupy their time in looking for a needle in a haystack.

A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley's Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am doing and feeling fine. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Foley Kidney Pills do not contain habit-forming drugs and are tonic in acting, quick in results. They will help any case of kidney trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. W. H. Windrow.

If it were not for the old jokes the professional humorist of today would have even a harder time of it.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles.

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by W. H. Windrow.

It's all right to take time by the forelock, but don't try to snatch him baldheaded.

The Only And Best Itch Medicine

Says Dr. W. V. Brockingham, of Kingstree, S. C. He writes "Please send me by mail at once one dozen Hunt's Cure, the only and best itch medicine to be found in the U. S." 50c per box, and money promptly refunded if it fails in Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, etc. All druggists. Manufactured by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

The man who thinks twice before he speaks is generally the man of few words.

Blister on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It sometimes takes a mighty sharp tongue to get in a word edgewise.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

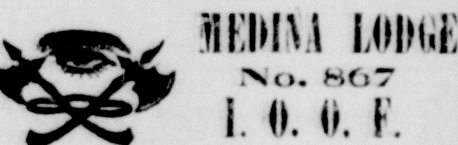
Helping the University Without Cost to the People.

In urging the people of Texas to vote for the issuance of bonds for the erection of necessary buildings for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Girls Industrial College, and the normals, Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley says: "The adoption of the proposed amendment would not subtract anything from the available university fund used for annual maintenance, but it will permit the legislature to pledge the income of the permanent university endowment, by the issuance of bonds, for the erection of buildings and acquiring of additional grounds, immediately. While these two great educational institutions have rendered in the past, and are rendering at the present, a significant service to the commonwealth, and their influence industrially, intellectually and spiritually permeates every nook and corner of our great state, it is true that both have suffered through all of these years serious embarrassment on account of the lack of necessary buildings and permanent equipment, and that this handicap has appreciably impaired their efficiency. Figures show that the people of Texas have invested only from one-third to one-half as much in buildings for higher education as the universities of California, Michigan, Ohio or Minnesota. There are now on the campus at the university in Austin five wooden box-house buildings, which the regents were compelled to erect in order to relieve the congested condition, and to furnish classrooms and instruction for the increased attendance of students."—Ex.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Some very little minds probably are hardest to change.



Meets every Thursday night in the Leinweber building at 8:00 o'clock.
R. P. THOMAS, N. G.
J. R. CHANCEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Have been a building contractor for several years in San Antonio; have now taken up my residence in Hondo and would be pleased to figure on your building or repair work. Reasonable bids and satisfactory work guaranteed.

C. M. Licklider,
Next door to H. G. Henderson.

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Kryptok do away entirely with those two pair of glasses. Kryptok are good looking. They actually rest the eyes and are always perfect for far and near vision. They do not suggest oldness nor do they indicate advanced age. To all appearances they are solid single vision lenses without seam or cement. Call at my office and see different styles. Broken lenses duplicated, send me the pieces.
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Physician and Surgeon
Office in Leinweber Building
Residence Phone, No. 70
HONDO, - TEXAS

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Calls Filled Promptly Day and Night

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SAN ANTONIO, - TEXAS

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THE DRAYMAN
MESSENGER SERVICE
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Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars
Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos,
Cameron Building.

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Hondo, Texas

The Staff of Life is

A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit the privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

BREAD

Cakes, Pies Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bake

MATT. RATH The City Bakery
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PROPRIETORS OF

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DEALERS IN
Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
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Meat and Ice Delivered to any Part of Town.
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Next to Frerich's Saloon, Hondo, Tex

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A splendid assortment of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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DEALER IN
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Hondo, Texas

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A. PICHOT & CO., Props.
Solicits Your Orders For
Fresh Meat, Ham, Bacon, Poultry, Eggs
IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES
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The Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICH, Proprietor
Handles the Best of
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Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer
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SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE
South of The Depot HONDO, TEXAS

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst case no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives Malaria and builds up the system. A true and sure Appetizer. For adults and children.

NEW HOME

THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

You purchase the NEW HOME you will get a life asset at the price you pay, and will have an endless chain of repairs.

Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for latest catalogue before you purchase.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly prize the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children



FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR

For Coughs and Colds

W. H. WINDROW

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FORT WORTH

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is now the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man and woman should keep this remedy in the home. Buy it now. It may save your life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No man is Stronger Than his Stomach

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every man or woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing.

LET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina—forcefulness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which make blood. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is deranged.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

helps the stomach to digest food properly, starts the liver into new activity, removing the poisons from the blood, and the various organs get rich, red blood, instead of being thin and watery. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over 40 years. Everywhere some neighbor can tell you of the good it has done.

Sold by all medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and a trial box will be mailed you.

Lone Star Saloon.

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

127 Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Surveyor H. V. Haass and son, H. V. Jr. and Editor Joe Holzhaus autoed to Hondo last Monday on business.

Mrs. Ed. Hans returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Del Rio.

Mr. Albert Hoog and Miss Emma Schmitt were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday morning, June 3rd, at St. Louis church, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Alfred Schmitt and Miss Bertha Burkhardt. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the lovely bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. X. Schmitt, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. The young couple took the train at Lacoste in the evening for a bridal trip to Rockport. We join their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

Hulda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Etter, was bitten on the leg by one of their dogs Tuesday afternoon. The child was brought to town at once for medical attention and we are glad to say at this writing is getting along nicely.

Henry Tschirhart made a business trip to the big dam Tuesday.

PUT ONE EYE OUT

Suffered 36 Years From Skin Disease. I suffered from skin disease for 36 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes and put it out. After it was too late, I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have used in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. CHANEY, Caney, La.

There is this consolation for the man too poor to own one. It doesn't cost him much to read the automobile advertising.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

That early to bed and early to rise theory increases in popularity with a man as he grows older.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Most folks would get along much better if they'd act on some of the advice given them.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

John K. Shields, New Senator From Tennessee.



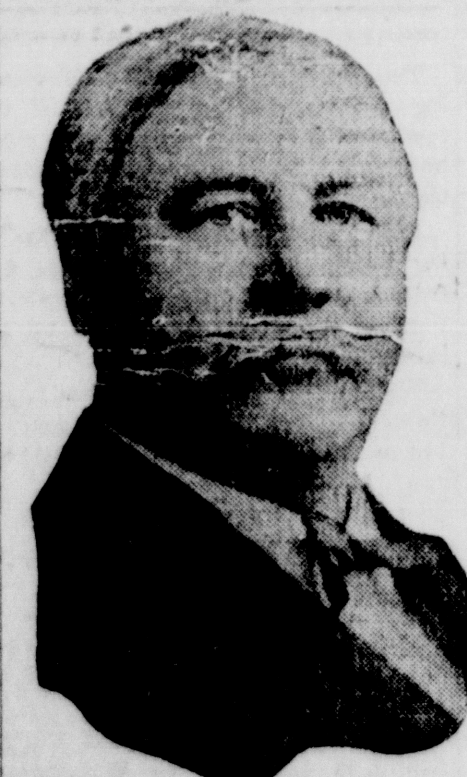
John Knight Shields, who was recently elected to the United States senate from Tennessee, was chief justice of the supreme court of the state when chosen to wear the toga. Judge Shields succeeds to the seat formerly occupied by Senator Rob Taylor and which in the interim since the latter's death has been filled respectively by a Republican and a Democrat.

The new senator is a native of Tennessee, fifty-five years of age and a lifelong Democrat. He was educated in the public schools, studied law and in 1879 was admitted to the bar. Until his father retired in 1890 Judge Shields practiced law with him. He was chancellor of the Twelfth division for two years and has been on the supreme bench of the state since 1902, when he was elected associate justice for a term of eight years. In 1910 he was re-elected and upon the reorganization of the court was chosen chief justice. Three years ago he took a leading part in the fight for a free judiciary in Tennessee, and he and his followers were victorious.

Judge Shields was a delegate to the national convention of 1896 and warmly supported William Jennings Bryan.

Governor of Indiana. Samuel Monett Ralston, the new governor of Indiana, is the twenty-eighth man to be inducted into that high office. He succeeds Thomas R. Marshall, who was chosen vice president of the United States at the last election. Like his predecessor, he is a Democrat. In his inaugural address Governor Ralston asked for a new constitution for the state, declaring that the present one was much behind the times.

The new chief executive of Indiana has long been prominent in the coun



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

els of his party and was twice an unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state, going down before Republican landslides. In 1908 he was a candidate for gubernatorial honors at the Democratic state convention, but was beaten by Mr. Marshall. At the last Democratic state convention he was nominated by acclamation and won handily at the polls. Governor Ralston's home is at Lebanon, a few miles from Indianapolis. He is deeply interested in the education of children and for several years has been president of the Lebanon school board. His term of office as governor is four years.

Dewey's Definition. Former Senator Dewey one day during his term of office had just seen seventeen office seekers. Tired, but ever genial, he shook his eighteenth caller by the hand and said:

"My dear sir, do you know the definition of a senator? Well, in the opinion of too many of his constituents a senator may be defined as a man who won't give you a job."

A Lady's Comment On Medicine and Religion

The following letter is from a lady whose name I am not at liberty to use. If I should mention her name she would be known by almost every reader. She writes in part:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

"Your article entitled 'Medicine and Religion' has been read and re-read by me many times. It seems to me that the article contains the substance of all that has been said about Christian Science, new thought, suggestive therapeutics and other forms of mental healing.

"I am very much pleased to observe that you are putting out into the world such useful literature. It will do untold good, without doubt; not only for those who take medicine, but for those who try to get along without taking medicine. Your article is terse, to the point, and will be read by thousands.

"Medicine and religion have always been very closely associated. Only in very recent years have the two been

regarded as separate professions. I am glad you brought this out so clearly. The tendency of to-day is strongly in this direction of medicine and religion coming back together again. With your immense facilities for spreading useful information I am sure you will greatly assist the progress of the times in sending out broadcast such articles. I want you to know that your efforts are appreciated.

"As to Peruna, I have nothing to say. I very seldom make use of any medicine. But I assure you that your article has so enthused me with the good advice it contains that if I have any need for medicine I shall certainly buy a bottle of Peruna. I shall not neglect to recommend it to others also." PERUNA SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Star Windmill

The Best Mill on the Market



This Mill may be seen at my Shop. Call and let us show you

Jos. H. Horn

AGENT, QUIHI, TEXAS

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Brilliant Stars of June. By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. It will surely head off a cold, and heal the inflamed membranes. The genuine in a yellow package. W. H. Windrow.

When a man bottles up his wrath there is trouble brewing.

It is easier to love in spite of faults than because of virtues.

Ivy poisoning, swellings of the flesh, bites and stings of insects, stiff neck and lame back should be treated with

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

It neutralizes poisons, subdues inflammation, relaxes contracted muscles and restores healthy conditions. For healing cuts, wounds, burns or scalds, there is nothing like it in the whole list of curative agents. It cures by a mild power that is more effective than the strong, harsh liniments. When rubbed in for rheumatic pains, neuralgia or sciatica, its wonderful penetrating and relieving influence is very gratifying. It is an all-around household liniment that is useful in a thousand ways and its application is always followed by beneficial results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

W. H. WINDROW.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for

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The Samson Windmill

AGENT AT HONDO.

Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.

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A Better Shoe for Men

The "Patriot"

In the "Patriot" you get the maximum of style, comfort and service—three qualities not often combined in a shoe.

The "Patriot" is the special pride of the 23 big "Star Brand" factories. The most skilled shoemakers among their 10,000 experts are making it.

There are over 750 styles of "Star Brand" shoes. The leather in each hide is utilized according to grade. Only the finest cuts are used in the "Patriot". Each pair is as good as every other pair.

The style shown is one of our newest models for Spring—made of finest gun metal leather, hand welt, oak leather sole—New Rex last. Better than many other shoes costing a dollar more.

Beware of Adulterated Shoes

More than 90% of all shoes sold at \$4.00 and less contain paperboard, leatherboard and other cheap substitutes for leather. You pay leather prices for them.

Pure shoe bills now pending in Congress and many different states are designed to protect you. We heartily endorse this legislation. The rights of 100 million consumers are greater than a few hundred manufacturers.

There is one way to be sure you are getting an honest leather shoe—simply ask for "Star Brand" shoes with the name on the sole and the Star on the heel. No substitutes for leather are ever used.

The "Patriot" and other "Star Brand" shoes are sold by nearly 20,000 good merchants. Don't just go into ANY store and ask for them. But come to us. We carry a complete stock.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"



C. J. BLESS, General Merchandise

: : VIEWS AND REVIEWS : :

GROWING UP.

WHEN May and I were nine and ten we shared our every grief and joy—

Played, quarreled, made it up again. As if she, too, had been a boy.

BUT when we reached fourteen or so I seldom let her join my play. "You're nothing but a girl, you know."

With frank contempt, I used to say

THE years went by. At seventeen

The girl was older far than I. She laughed at me with scorn serene.

For I was just a kiddie shy.

BUT when we came to twenty-three

I more than settled all arrears. She then had due respect for me

And quite ignored our equal years.

AND Time, the eldorado to men,

Can spare his scythe, it seems, at will.

My little son is almost ten.

While May is three and twenty still.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE perfidy of some men is sometimes another's good fortune!

He makes "much ado about nothing" who does things for spite!

CUTTING prices never carved a man a niche in the temple of success!

MOST men's successes are achieved by attending to their own business!

DROPPING casual remarks is sometimes a sure way of breaking one's peace of mind!—Hondo Anvil Herald. And often a sure way of having your head broke.—Brackett News-Mail.

THE Hondo Summer Normal opened here last Monday with a large attendance and under most favorable auspices. Every indication is that Hondo will have a successful normal.

REPLYING to a suggestion by

The Express that inasmuch as

walking was good, Davis of the

Anvil Herald, Callan of the Del

Rio Herald and Boehmer of the

Eagle Pass Guide might have

come to the Texas Press

Association meeting, Davis of

the Anvil Herald observes:

"Walking has never been good

to Callan and Davis since they

landed in Texas—the land where

distances are too magnificent—

and as for Boehmer, we've a

suspicion that since Colquitt put

the kibosh on his pure ballot

bill he has sore toes." Maybe

Joe has cold feet instead of sore

toes.—San Antonio Express.

THE good hay and cane crops

that are assured, the fair oat

crop that is being harvested and

the good corn crop that the

showers of this week render

practically sure is causing the

farmers to dispose of much of

their surplus feed and is bring-

ing good money into the coun-

try. The cotton crop is thriving

and prospects on the whole are

highly encouraging to the farm-

ers.

AN advertisement in your pa-

per is an invitation to you to

patronize the advertisers. The

advertiser's non-advertising

competitor pays the cost of it by

his loss of the trade that is di-

rected by the advertisement to

the live man who advertises.

Look up the advertisers in this

paper and give them your pa-

tronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and chil-

dren went to San Antonio Thursday,

returning the same day.

PERSONALS

J. W. Crow was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

George Carle Sr. was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

I invite the public to call and see my new steam press. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Mesdames J. B. Hurt and Ira Hurt were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Doris McVea left Wednesday for her home at Waelder to spend the summer.

Willie Martin has begun the erection of a six-room house in the Burnside Addition.

Messrs. Walter Fuos and Andrew Oefinger were business callers at this office yesterday.

Miss Albertina Hornung returned Thursday evening from a visit to friends in D'Hanis.

The best sanitary pressing is the steam press. "Fone 179 for Prompt Service." S. G. Carter, The Tailor.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Saturday for Rock Springs where he is attending district court this week.

I have the best equipped plant in the city for cleaning and pressing. Fone 179 for prompt service. S. G. Carter.

Mickie Schmitt is back from San Antonio where he spent the past session attending school at St. Louis College.

Dr. W. H. Smith has begun the erection of a five-room house in the Fly Addition. H. F. Woods is doing the work.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night three candidates were given the initiatory degree.

Fritz Borchers was a business caller at this office yesterday. He reported nice rains in his section and crops looking fine.

A light rain fell here Sunday night but it was not sufficient to do much good. Some portions of the country report over an inch.

Elsewhere will be found the official statements of the two local banks. They demonstrate the fact that there is still lots of money in the country.

T. A. Stevenson, telephone manager at Eagle Pass, stopped over here Thursday on a visit to his father-in-law, A. H. D. Hurt and family.

We have good positions for 10 to 25 German and Swede house girls and cooks. Write—The Western Commercial Service Co., Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

Base Ball Dope By "CURLEY" Press Reporter



Hondo 7, Sand Crabs 8.

Miller's Bronchos played their first game on their southern tour at Devine Friday and were worked out of some classy base ball. But Miller's boys took it good naturedly while Devine fussed. Boost base ball and base ball will boost you.

DOPELETS

Starnes couldn't get on to the grass. "Jake" got four hits at four times at the bat.

"Goldie Pete" did it again. Clyde Goodwin Hollaway was there on third.

"Pop-up" Miller did nice work in center.

"Pursuer" had an "off day". McLaugherty and Rothe didn't like the filthy sand.

Hondo 6, D'Hanis 5.

On account of rain the proposed game with Sabinal was called off Tuesday, but with usual energy, "Cap" Miller matched a game with D'Hanis—composed of farmers, school teachers and National League players, but—mostly farmers!

DOPELETS

The management is working Pitcher Miller too much.

Rothe likes his new change. "Putty nice" work, Old Scout!

Believe me—Everybody likes to watch Mercer.

Richter will be able to get into the game soon.

I guess you saw Mercer make that slide.

Col. W. B. Odom visited Austin this week.

Mrs. J. H. Pluck is visiting near Utopia.

Miss Mae Rount returned yesterday from San Antonio.

George Gerdes was here from San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was here yesterday from D'Hanis on business.

W. E. Brucks was here several days this week from Dunlay on business.

Miss Alma Garrison is home from Hillsboro where she formerly taught school.

COME AT LAST

They that come and buy at our cash store will come back again to buy some more. First Class Goods at Racket Prices Always on Hand

at J. W. Ridenour's

The county convicts are busy cleaning up the streets and alleys of the town and they leave them very much improved in appearance wherever they go.

I am agent for the J. I. Case Thrashing Machinery, Traction Engines and Automobiles. See me for demonstrations of machines and prices on the same. Eugen Huesser.

We are pleased to report that Jack Fusselman had sufficiently recovered to return home from the hospital one day the middle of the week. An operation was not found necessary.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher came up Thursday from Carrizo Springs and left yesterday for San Antonio and points on the coast. The Doctor will seek a new location for the practice of his profession.

A. H. Hargrave returned Sunday from a week's visit to Victoria and San Antonio. Mrs. Hargrave and children who accompanied him to Victoria will remain there a month on a visit to relatives.

Two J. I. Case Thrashing machines were received here this week, one by B. C. Wiemers and the other by Dick Schwarz. Mr. Schwarz also received a traction engine. The machinery was sold to them by Eugen Huesser, the agent here.

Emil L. Haby of the Medina and Joe Haby of the Seco were here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Louis Hardt returned yesterday to Uvalde after a few day's visit to relatives here.

Miss Josie Cooner is here from Muskogee, Oklahoma, visiting her uncle, Sheriff Joe Bader, and family.

Remember the date of the Free Wedding dance at the Empire opera house at Castroville, Wednesday night, June 18, 1913.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt attended the commencement exercises of the St. Louis College in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and son, Daniel, were here from Noonan Thursday, guests of Sheriff J. F. Bader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper returned to their home near Utopia the first of the week after a pleasant visit to Mr. Harper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle and Mrs. Emil Kreise were here from Castroville Thursday, guests of Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Wm. Burger, Adolph Haby and John Zuberbueller were here yesterday for lumber for Mr. Burger who is building a five-room house in Dunlay.

Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

CLOTHING

The man who buys clothing and gets his money's worth is usually satisfied and feels that his money has been well exchanged.

There is a certainty of money's worth when one buys his clothing from us.

Every sale is bonded by our guaranty, which means that prompt and satisfactory adjustment will be made if there's any dissatisfaction.

We have a well varied assortment of Summer Clothing ready for inspection. All wool hand-tailored suits at

\$8.50, \$12.00 and \$15.00

All these suits bear the manufacturer's label and number so you can easily find out whether they made the suit or not.

We have a fine assortment of Trousers for Summer wear all colors from

\$1.50 to \$4.00

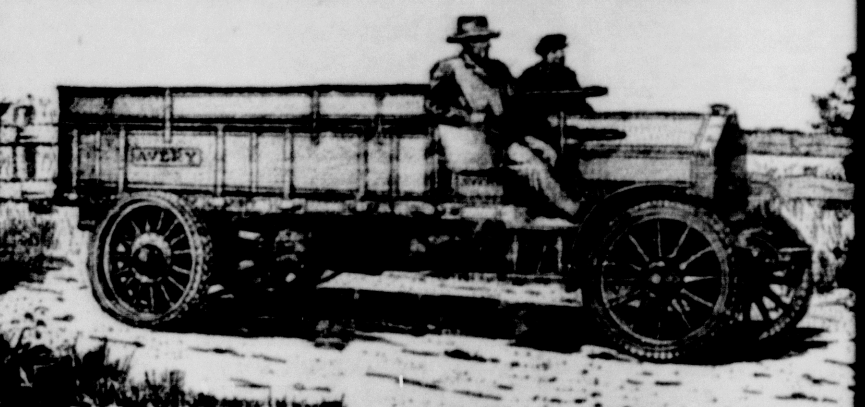
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Miss Vera Jones was home from Sabinal Sunday. She returned Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ragdale were here Tuesday from Natalia on business and pleasure.

Mrs. C. B. Watters is here from San Antonio, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

C. R. Lawrence left Tuesday for Tyler, Texas where he enters a business college for a course of study.

Prof. A. F. Serafine came down from Del Rio Monday evening on a few day's visit to friends in Hondo.

Mr. Rafael Garza and Miss Adelarda Gutierrez were united in marriage Monday, June 9th, by Major A. M. Lamm.

A marriage license was issued on the 10th to John Boule and Miss Rosa Frey, and on the 12th a license was issued to J. R. McIver and Miss Eula Crane.

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Misses Hattie and Aggie Reilly returned home to Sabinal Monday after a week's visit to relatives here. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Corine Ney.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a Devotional Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Newton next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Aug. E. Weyand and J. B. Flores came out from San Antonio Sunday and brought out with them a new Ford automobile for Peter Weyand. They returned home in the evening.

Albert Pichot has our thanks for a nice mess of roasting ears. Mr. Pichot informed us that he planted his corn on March 1st and just ninety days thereafter, or on May 31st, he had his first roasting ears.

The section hands under Section Foreman P. H. Lynch cleaned the Railroad right of way in town of weeds and other rubbish this week, thus enhancing the cleanly appearance of the town very materially.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

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H. G. Wilson was here Monday from Yancey and boarded the train for a trip east.

Gus. Britsch was down from Bandera Saturday and while here paid our office an appreciated call.

Fritz Weber and son were here Saturday from Utopia delivering a bunch of cattle to the butchers.

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Mrs. C. B. Brown was out from San Antonio this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

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T. A. Burnside came out from San Antonio Monday and spent several days here, returning home Wednesday evening.

Willie Renken and Henry Mangold were here from Noonan Tuesday on business. They returned Wednesday morning.

A marriage license was issued Friday of last week to Nic L. Tschirhart and Miss Clara Franger, young people of Castroville.

A Free Wedding Dance will be given at the Empire opera house at Castroville Wednesday night, June 18th. Come one, come all.

Aug. Hornung, Joe Fohn, C. B. Leinweber and Oscar Taylor are busy preparing the 1913 Tax Rolls for Assessor H. B. Taylor.

Mrs. M. V. Sutton and children arrived here Sunday from Gilete on a visit to Mrs. Sutton's brother, C. A. Johnson, and mother.

Misses Edna Neuman and Emma Muennink returned to San Antonio Monday to resume their studies at the Draughon Business College.

C. H. Sayers and J. W. Ulbrich and families returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip up on the Medina and report an enjoyable time.

Dick Cranford has made extensive improvements at his Cafe this week and now has a well appointed restaurant at his place next to the post office.

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Arthur Jungman came home from Lacoste Monday.

C. W. Roberts was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

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Henry Kueck Jr. was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

W. E. Clark, the photographer, spent Sunday in Sabinal.

Mrs. Charlie Reitzer has our thanks for a nice mess of roasting ears.

F. W. Boehle was in town Thursday and paid this office a business call.

Henry V. Haas was here Monday from Castroville on official business.

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Mrs. W. K. Harper and children returned to their home in Bishop Thursday after a month's visit to Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Routt. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Mae Routt.

Rev. J. F. Koch and daughter, Miss Nora, Misses Lydia Buss, Olga Heyen and Alma Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schwere left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the meeting in that city of the German Methodist Conference.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve home-made ice-cream on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer next Tuesday, June 17th, from 6 to 10 o'clock P. M. The public is invited to attend and assist the ladies in their work for the church.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. At the same time the new officers of the lodge for the ensuing Masonic year will be elected. All members of the lodge are urged to be present and visiting brethren will be welcome.

The protracted meeting that had been in progress under the tent in Public Park for the past two weeks, under the direction of Evangelist Friar, closed Sunday evening. The meeting had awakened considerable interest and there have been numerous additions to the churches as a result of it.

Geo. W. Bailey came up from Devine Saturday and was accompanied home Wednesday by his wife and baby who had been spending some time here with Mrs. T. McCall.

L. W. Hueschen came down Saturday from Dallas, where he has been engaged in the insurance business, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen, east of town.

T. A. Fisher spent Wednesday night here the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Fly, and family and left Thursday morning for Austin where he will attend a State University Summer School.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Master Robert left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, on a two week's visit to the Doctor's mother and brother who reside in that city. While there they hope to visit other points of interest in the state.

Mrs. August Kempf attended the Commencement Exercises of Our Lady of the Lake Academy in San Antonio this week. She returned home Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, who has been in school during the past school year.

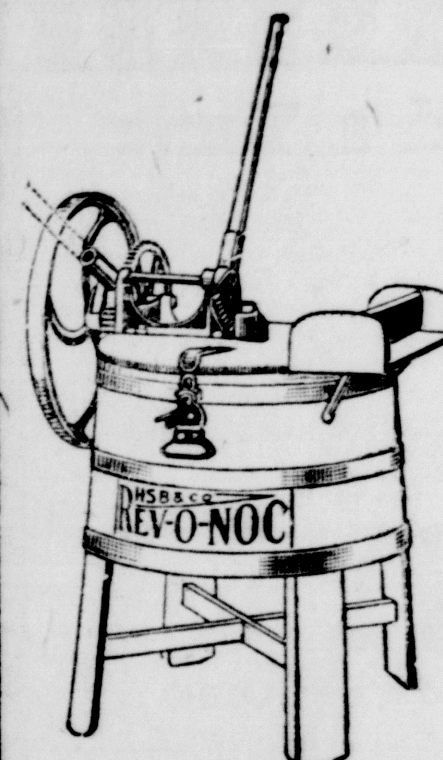
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Archie's regiment one afternoon, skirmishing through a little aristocratic Virginia town, encountered a brigade of Confederates, which gave them a fire that disabled most of them. The rest scattered and ran back as fast as their legs would carry them. Archie among the runners. Mounting a pretty white fence that inclosed a flower garden, he climbed into the branches of a cherry tree. The leaves as well as the cherries were thick, and he was well hidden. The Confederate commander, fearing an ambush, ordered a halt, leaving his pickets within a few hundred yards of the fence. Night came on and left the soldier up the tree.

Marches had been long and fighting frequent. Archie was tired, hungry, sleepy and ragged. In climbing the tree a sharp broken limb had removed what remained of the seat of his trousers, but he didn't mind that so long as he was safe from capture. Finding two parallel branches near together, he stretched himself between them and went to sleep.

In the morning the bright sun awakened him, and he found that all appearance of war had vanished. Directly beneath him was a girl plucking roses. Unfortunately the girl looked up and saw him.

She was about to shriek when Archie dropped directly before her. Doffing his hat and bowing very low, as was the custom with swells in those days, he said:

"Pardon me for coveting your cherries. I was hungry."

"Are you one of ours?" was her first question. His uniform was so disarranged that she couldn't tell whether it was Confederate or Federal.

"I am not one of yours," he replied.

"I wish I were."

"What do you mean?"

"I refer to the cherries and roses."

"Oh!"

"If I were a cherry you could eat me. If a rose you could wear me in your hair."

Her fright vanished. What a handsome, ragged, dirty man!

"You are my prisoner," she said.

"Delighted to be made captive."

"I mean it. A single word from me would call a number of people."

"Please don't speak it."

"I order you to turn and walk before me to the house over there."

Archie remembered the missing seat of his trousers. He paled slightly.

"Would you mind my walking backward?" he asked humbly.

"Backward?"

"Yes; you look awfully fierce."

The girl smiled. She held her arm toward him, a rose in the hand.

"You see," he said, taking the rose.

"Facing you I can disarm you."

"It's all the weapon I have. You are in no danger. Now turn about and move forward or I'll call."

"Won't you please walk before me?"

"Certainly not. Do you suppose I wish to be murdered?"

"And I don't wish to be crucified."

"I would advise you to do as I say. Really you are a very nice, ragged, dirty Yankee. I like you, and if you will do as I say before any one comes I'll take you home and hide you."

Here were two horns of a dilemma—on the one hand, avoidance of going to Libby prison; on the other, walking before a pretty girl with an exposed shirt tail. The blood of generations of swells revolted at such an ignominious situation.

"Never!" he said at last.

"You don't mean that you fear an unarmed girl? How can you Yankees expect to conquer our men if you are afraid of our girls?"

"If you were a man you might march me anywhere. I'm unarmed."

"About face—march!"

"I mutiny. Excuse me. I must mutiny."

"Oh, you do? Well, if you continue to— There, your obstinacy has cost you your liberty. That's my father coming. He'll call out sufficient men to arrest you, and they'll send you to Richmond. I can't protect you."

A gentleman came up and, seeing his daughter talking with a disreputable-looking man, knitted his brows.

"Father," said the girl, "here's a Yankee. He hid in this tree when our boys drove his people off yesterday evening. I ordered him to march before me to the house, and he refuses. Take him in charge."

"You march to that house mighty quick," said the man, "or I'll—"

"I will if your daughter will go first."

"Why so?" asked the man, surprised.

"Look!"

He turned his back to the gentleman.

"Carey," said the latter, "go on ahead."

The girl obeyed the order. When she got out of hearing Archie said to his captor:

"I could have escaped, but not knowing this," taking hold of the girl, "to your beautiful daughter."

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THE FIRST MISSILE.

THE SLING.

THE BOW AND ARROW.

THE CROSSBOW.

THE FLINTLOCK.

THE MODERN AUTOLOADING RIFLE.

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HOW IT BEGAN

A NAKED savage found himself in the greatest danger. A wild beast, hungry and fierce, was about to attack him. Escape was impossible. Retreat was cut off. He must fight for his life, but how? Should he bite, scratch or kick? These were the natural defenses of his body, but what were they against the teeth, the claws and the tremendous muscles of his enemy? Should he wrench a dead branch from a tree and use it for a club? That would bring him within striking distance, to be torn to pieces before he could deal a second blow.

There was but a moment in which to act. Swiftly he seized a jagged fragment of rock from the ground and buried it with all his force at the blinding eyes before him, then another and another until the beast, dazed and bleeding from the unexpected blows, fell back and gave him a chance to escape. He knew that he had saved his life, but there was something else which his dull brain failed to realize.

HE HAD INVENTED ARMS AND AMMUNITION!

In other words, he had needed to strike a harder blow than the blow of his fist at a greater distance than the length of his arm, and his brain showed him how to do it. After all, what is a modern rifle but a device which man has made with his brain, permitting him to strike an enormously hard blow at a wonderful distance? Firearms are really but a more perfect form of stone throwing, and this early cave man took the first step that has led down the ages to present day arms and ammunition.

This strange story of a development that has been taking place slowly through thousands and thousands of years, so that today you are able to take a swift shot at distant game instead of merely throwing stones—this story we shall briefly tell.

The Earliest Hunters.

The cave man and his descendants learned the valuable lesson of stone throwing, and it made hunters of them, not big game hunters—that was far too risky. But once in a while a lucky throw might bring down a bird or a rabbit for food. And so it went on for centuries perhaps. Early mankind was rather slow of thought.

At last, however, there appeared a great inventor—the Edison of his day. He added the second link—the sling.

The Use of Slings.

The new weapon worked with great success, and a little practice made expert marksmen. We know that most of the early races used it for hunting and in war. We find it shown in pictures made many thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt and Assyria. We find it in the Roman army, where the slingsman was called a "funditor."

We find it in the Bible, where it is written of the tribe of Benjamin: "Among all these people there were seven hundred chosen men left handed; EVERY ONE COULD SLING A STONE AT AN HAIR BREADTH AND NOT MISS." Surely, too, you remember the story of David and Goliath when the young shepherd "prevailed over the Philistine WITH A SLING AND WITH A STONE."

Something Better.

Yet they had their drawbacks. A stone sling might kill a bird or even a man, but it was not very effective against big game.

What was wanted was a missile to pierce a thick hide. So through long years of groping for "something better" the bow and arrow was evolved and played a most important part in the development of arms and ammunition in many lands.

A Shooting Machine.

But the age of machinery was coming on. Once in awhile there were

climaxes of more powerful and complicated devices to be seen among the many forms in which the bow and arrow were constructed.

A new weapon now came to the center of the stage. It was the crossbow, the first real hand shooting machine. This was another big step toward the day of the rifle. The idea was simple enough. Wooden bows had already been made as strong as the strongest man could pull, and they wished for still stronger ones—steel ones. How could they pull them? At first they mounted them upon a wooden frame and rested one end on the shoulder for a brace. Then they took to pressing the other end against the ground and using both hands. Next it was a bright idea to put a stirrup on this end in order to hold it with the foot.

Still they were not satisfied. "Stronger, stronger!" they clamored. "Let us try mechanics!"

So they attached levers, pulleys, ratchets and windlasses until at last they reached the size of the great screw crossbows, weighing eighteen pounds. These sometimes needed a force of 1,200 pounds to draw back the string to its catch, but how they could shoot! Notice the pictures of the crossbows and you will see that now the weapons began to look a little like guns as we know them. They had shoulder pieces.

And Now For Chemistry.

Human muscle seemed to have reached its limit, mechanics seemed to have reached its limit, but still the world clamored, "Stronger, stronger!" For answer man unlocked one of the secrets of nature and took out a terrible force. It was a force of chemistry.

Gunpowder was probably first discovered by the Chinese, though our civilization had to work out the problem for itself.

It is recorded that Roger Bacon, a monk, discovered what was practically gunpowder as far back as the thirteenth century.

Berthold Schwartz, a monk of Freiburg, studied Bacon's works and carried on dangerous experiments of his own, so that he is ranked with Bacon for the honor.

And then began the first crude, clumsy efforts at gunmaking. Firearms were born.

It took centuries for guns to become perfect enough to take the place of bows and crossbows.

The Coming of the Matchlock.

Hand bombs and culverins were among the early types. Some of these were so heavy that a forked support had to be driven into the ground, and two men were needed, one to hold and aim, the other to prime and fire. How does that strike you for a duck shoot proposition?

Improvements kept coming, however. Guns were lightened and bettered in shape. Somebody thought of putting a flash pan for the powder by the side of the touchhole, and now it was decided to fasten the slow match in a movable cock upon the barrel and ignite it with a trigger. These matches were fuses of some slow burning fiber, like tow, which would keep a spark for a considerable time. Formerly they had to be carried separately, but the new arrangement was a great convenience and made the matchlock. The cock, being curved like a snake, was called the "serpentine."

A Nuremberg inventor in 1515 hit on the wheel lock. In this a notched steel wheel was wound up with a key like a clock.

Flint or pyrite was held against the jagged edge of the wheel by the pressure of the serpentine. You pulled the trigger, then—"whir"—the wheel revolved, a stream of sparks flew off into the flash pan, and the gun was discharged.

And Then Came the Flintlock.

Everybody knows what the flintlock was like. You simply fastened a fake

of flint in the cock and snapped it against a steel plate. This struck off sparks which fell into the flash pan and fired the charge.

A Minister Takes a Hand.

Jumping over to the year 1807, we have the Rev. Alexander John Forsythe, LL. D., getting his patent papers for something far better than even the steady old flint. He had invented the percussion system. In some form this has been used ever since.

Caps and Breechloaders.

Primers were tried in different forms called "detonators," but the familiar little copper cap was the most popular. But now we come to another great development, the breechloader.

Although found in a crude form as far back as 1537, it wasn't until fixed ammunition came into use that the breechloader really came to stay, and that was only the other day. You remember that the civil war began with muzzle loaders and ended with breechloaders.

France Contributes Cartridge Idea.

Houllier, the French gunsmith, hit on the great idea of the cartridge. If you were going to use powder, ball and percussion primer to get your game, why not put them all into a neat, handy, gas tight case? Simple enough when you come to think of it, like most great ideas. But it required good brain stuff to do that thinking.

THE ROMANCE OF MODERN ARMS

A Refusal and What Came of It.

TWO men, a smith and his son, both named Eliphalet Remington, in 1816 were working busily one day at their forge in beautiful Ilion gorge when, so tradition says, the son asked his father for money to buy a rifle and met with a refusal. The request was natural, for the surrounding hills were full of game. The father must have had his own reasons for refusing, but—IT MADE REMINGTON ARMS!

Eliphalet junior closed his firm jaws tightly and began collecting scrap iron on his own account. This he welded skillfully into a gun barrel, walked fifteen miles to Utica to have it rifled and finally had a weapon of which he might well be proud.

In reality it was such a very good gun that soon the neighbors ordered others like it, and before long the Remington forge found itself hard at work to meet the increasing demand. Several times each week the stalwart young manufacturer packed a load of gun barrels upon his back and tramped all the way to Utica, where a gunsmith rifled and finished them. At this time there were no real gun factories in America, although gunsmiths were located in most of the larger towns. All gun barrels were imported from England or Europe.

A Machine to Save His Shoulders.

The broad shoulders of Eliphalet junior must have ached under his load, for his busy brain soon devised machinery with which he could do the rifling for himself. Thus the forge became a complete gun factory, receiving material as scrap iron and turning out finished rifles. Shotguns also were made. Up in the gorge was a ledge of red sandstone. This furnished the first grinders, which ground down the barrels to proper form by power from the brook. Thus father and son worked away briskly, creating a brand new American industry.

Purchasing the Shell.

In 1828, the same year that the elder Remington met his death through accident, the business outgrew the little shop by the brookside—burst its shell like a "seventeen year locust"—and bought a large farm near the Erie canal. There today the great plant stands.

In "A New Chapter In an Old Story" several pages are given to the thrilling story of the part played by the fast growing industry in map changing wars and in the progress of nations toward the world over.

Ammunition Now Receives Attention.

It takes more than a perfect gun to make good shooting—the ammunition also must be right. So it was only natural that, spurred on by the lessons of the civil war, the country should look for metallic cartridges for the new breechloading arms. Marcellus Hartley, prominent in the firearms and

ammunition business of the period and in later years a guiding spirit in the Remington organization, interested his partners and others in the opportunity, and on Aug. 9, 1867, the Union Metallic Cartridge company was incorporated, in later years combining with the Remington Arms Company. The oak had taken root.

At first the new firm made rim fire cartridges (for the center fire had not been invented), percussion caps and shotguns, but soon dropped the guns to concentrate on ammunition.

The Genius Comes.

Mr. Hartley and his associates by their business sagacity had created the opportunity and were on the lookout for a mechanical genius. He came. His name was Alfred C. Hobbs, superintendent of the Howe Sewing Machine company. After five years Mr. Hobbs brought his great ingenuity solely to the problems of cartridge making.

For twenty years he remained in charge, inventing nearly all the special machinery that made the business so successful. It is difficult to get a permit to visit the Bridgeport factory—the mechanical secrets are so valuable.

Paper Shells Are Made.

In 1873 the company bought from C. D. Wells of Springfield his equipment for making paper shells which were practically all handmade. Soon machines were invented for this work—an important development, because shotguns were rapidly increasing in use. This was due to the fact that as the country grew settled and big game grew harder to find sportsmen gave more attention to wing shooting. A supposedly ample stock was made up, and the company advertised that such a shell was on the market. Orders aggregating 10,000,000 fairly flooded the plant, thus showing the power of advertising and the size of the market.

The first U M C shot shells were of brass, but the paper shell followed. At first furnished to be loaded by sportsmen, the factory began supplying them ready loaded in the eighties. Today several hundred millions are turned out each year.

A Glimpse at Ammunition Making. Doesn't it strike you as remarkable that in an output of something like 4,000,000 per day every cartridge should be perfect?

Such things are not accidental. The secret is IN INSPECTION. Let us see what that means. It means laboratory tests to start with. Here are brought many samples of the body paper, wad, paper, metals, waterproofing mixture, fulminate of mercury, sulphur, chlorate of potash, antimony sulphide, powder, wax and other ingredients and even the operating materials, such as coal, grease, oil and soaps. In this room we see expert chemists and metallurgists with their test tubes, scales, Bunsen burners, retorts, tensile machines, microscopes and other scientific looking apparatus busily hunting for defects.

For example, one marker is examining a supply of cupro nickel such as is used in jacketing certain bullets. A corner of each strip is first bent over at right angles, then back in the other direction until it is doubled, then straightened. It does not show the slightest sign of breaking or cracking in spite of the severe treatment; therefore it is perfect. Let but the least flaw appear and the shipment is rejected.

Just read this little summary of one stage only in the inspection of empty shells:

"SHOT SHELLS are received by inspection department after the heads, tubes, bodies, primers and battery caps have been carefully examined, gauged, sized and tested. They are then—

"First—Gauged for body diameter in chamber gauges.

"Second—Gauged for head thickness and head diameter, and if any quantity of these defects be found all shells in inspection department of that particular brand are returned to manufacturing department to be either corrected or scrapped.

"Third—Primers carefully examined.

"Fourth—Entire shell examined for any blemish which might mar the general appearance. Slight scratches or head or spots on bodies are sufficient causes for their rejection. The age consumer would be unequal to termine in many cases, if a scrap pile, why the shells I had been rejected."

Similarly metallic carti

have shells gauged for size of pocket, heads gauged for diameter, shells carefully inspected inside and out for flaws, dents and buckled necks, primer pockets examined for shape and condition, shells gauged for length, shells gauged in chamber gauge for body diameter, necked shells gauged for profile and distance from head, shells examined for depth of primer seating, condition of anvil and exploded primer and shells finally gone over for general defects that may have escaped other inspections.

Weighing Bullets.

In the same spirit workers with delicate scales, like those you see in a druggist's prescription department, are weighing the bullets carefully, one by one, hour after hour, day after day, giving all their thought and attention to this one thing, while other employees explode about 2,000,000 primers a year in testing their sensitiveness.

The loaded shells and cartridges go through a series of gauges and tests seemingly unnecessary after all that have preceded the loading. For example, it does look a little wasteful to see men take shells at random from the various loading machines and packing tables in order to cut them up and examine the contents. When we learn that a half million perfectly good shells are thus destroyed each year it impresses us as painstaking run mad, but it helps to explain why there are no misfires in your U M C box.

Testing For All the World.

And then at last come the shooting tests. Five hundred thousand rim fire cartridges, 250,000 center fire cartridges and 500,000 loaded shells must still be sacrificed on the various shooting ranges each year in order to study velocity, intensity of sound, penetration, pressure and shot pattern; also the mushrooming qualities of soft point bullets and the rigidity of those with metal cases. Each of these points in what is known as the "ballistic" work has special experts and apparatus. There is no guesswork anywhere.

How Shot Is Made.

How many of our readers have ever seen a shot tower? The great building at Bridgeport, of solid masonry, metal and concrete, is a sight worth miles of travel. Two large iron cylinders descend in the center, coming down through the ceiling from above. We are invited to look through an open port in one of these.

Raining Shot.

We see nothing but the whitened opposite wall, against which a light bursts.

It appears absolutely empty, though within it is raining such a swift shower of invisible metal that if we were to stretch our hands into the apparently vacant space they would be torn from our arms.

A large water tank below is churned into foam with the impact of the falling shot, and as we look downward we make out finally the haze of motion. It is so interesting that we take the elevator and rise ten stories to the source of the shower.

Here high in the air are the large cauldrons where many pigs of lead, with the proper alloy, are melted into a sort of metallic soup. This is fed into small compartments containing sieves or screens, through the meshes of which the shining drops appear and then plunge swiftly downward.

Cascades of Shot.

But this only begins the process. Taken from the water tanks and hoisted up again, the shot pellets in a second journey down through complicated devices are sorted, tumbled, polished, graded, coated with graphite and finally stored.

The building is almost bare of workmen; everything is mechanical.

One pretty sight is that of cascades of shot pouring out of spouts and rolling smoothly down glass inclines, tier above tier. Here perfect shot moving more swiftly than the occasional imperfect ones, shoot over low partitions, which check the latter and drop them into separate bins.

Some Secrets of Arms Manufacture.

From the ammunition plant let us travel to the great factory at Ilion that once a forge shop. As in the cartridge factory, we find here similar swiftly whirling shafts, belts, long rows of resounding and armies of operators.

Making Barrels.

The most important features here, the making of barrels.

The machines for drilling and boring are the best that money can buy and the operatives the most skillful to be found anywhere. Care at this stage reduces the necessity for straightening later. Every point is given the minutest attention. In drilling 22 calibers, for example, the length of the hole must be from 100 to 125 times the diameter of the drill.

Taking Off 2-1000 of an Inch.

The boring is an especially delicate task. In chokeboring your shotgun, for example, the final reamer took off only 2-1000 of an inch. Think of such a gossamer thread of metal! But it insures accuracy.

Looking at Reflected Lines.

But here is the inspection department. Hanging in the windows are translucent frames with a black line across the center of each. You will see one of the inspectors take a barrel from the waiting rack, hold one end toward the light, squint critically through the tube and lay it aside approvingly.

You pick it up and follow his example. First you point it straight at the black cross line on the frame. Then you tip up the farther end ever so little and see how two reflected shade lines form on the shining inner surface and run down the barrel toward your eye. These lines are straight as a die; therefore the barrel is perfect. Should either one waver the slightest fraction the inspector's quick eye at once detects it.

There are 240 inspection points and 517 gauges must be used—forty-nine on the guard, forty-six on the receiver, thirty on the breech block, and so on. On the receiver for the No. 10 repeating shotgun, however, seventy gauges are used, and thirty-one for the trigger alone.

Beyond the Power of Sight.

Some of these gauges are marvels of delicacy, but there is one machine used which perhaps has never been equaled. Not only will it make measurements to one twenty-thousandth of an inch, but it is actually sensitive to differences of a ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH. Such a minute dimension we cannot even imagine. It is beyond the range of the most powerful microscope, and yet here is a piece of mechanism which can really detect it.

Testing With Loads.

First, then, is the barrel as perfect as we believe it? We know that it is perfect in gauge and workmanship, but is there the slightest chance of an invisible flaw in material? The original tests of material made this very, very unlikely, but we will take no chances. If there be such a flaw it must burst at more than double the service charge.

Accordingly the gun is laid in a rest with its muzzle pointed through an opening in the wall into a bank of sand. We get behind a steel plate for safety and put cotton in our ears. The trigger is pulled by means of a string. Bang! The gun is uninjured. Its strength has been assured.

Then follow tests for action and speed, and if the gun be an auto loader the swift rattle of its discharges is surprising. The well gauged parts move as smoothly as the works of a watch. And finally there are the target tests.

Firing at Targets.

Rifle after rifle in succession is laid in a rest and fired at a mathematically divided target upon the hillside.

The results are noted through a telescope. Difficulty at this point invariably rejects the rifle.

Shotguns are discharged at paper targets in the shooting gallery. We walk through the hallway that runs outside to the point where a boy is handling the targets. We hear a distant bang. The boy pulls a handle in the side of the wall and a frame emerges bearing a well peppered sheet of paper. This he unfastens and hangs up for reference, pinning a fresh sheet in its place. These targets must all be examined and every shot hole be counted. If in any case there be found less than 75 per cent of the shot within a circle of thirty inches from the center the gun is at once rejected.

Here we find, a long way from the cave man, thousands of skilled mechanics producing arms and ammunition very different from the throw missile of the stone age. And the part played in the wars of the earth has given way largely to the serving of peaceful hunters and marksmen.



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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts, | \$203,971.77 |
| Overdrafts, secured and un- secured, | 3,870.75 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation, | 50,000.00 |
| Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, | 5,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents), | 11,625.43 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, | 256.79 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 63,173.67 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 458.43 |
| Notes of other National Banks, | 575.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents, | 329.34 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz: Specie, \$13,837.05 | |
| Legal-tender notes, 80.00 | 13,917.05 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. | |
| Treasurer (5 per cent cirula'n) 2,500.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$355,678.23 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in..... | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund, | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid, | 5,617.24 |
| National Bank notes out- standing, | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 74.12 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers..... | 3,572.31 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 225,000.36 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 400.00 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | 1,014.20 |
| TOTAL | \$355,678.23 |

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss.
I, J. M. FINGER, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.

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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | personal or collateral | \$95,376.22 |
| Loans, real estate, | | 15,259.00 |
| Overdrafts | | 557.02 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | | 6,164.70 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,003.02 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents net | 29,401.48 | 29,401.48 |
| Cash Items | 921.95 | |
| Currency | 7,404.00 | |
| Specie | 8,262.09 | 16,538.04 |
| Interest in Bank Guar- anty Fund | | \$1,560.26 |
| Other resources as follows: | | |
| Ass't for Guarantee Fund | | 71.32 |
| TOTAL | | \$167,081.06 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 7,415.03 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 126,166.03 |
| TOTAL | \$167,081.06 |

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County of Medina, ss.
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F. King as cashier of said bank, each of
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statement is true to the best of our
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Hy. Rothe, President,
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
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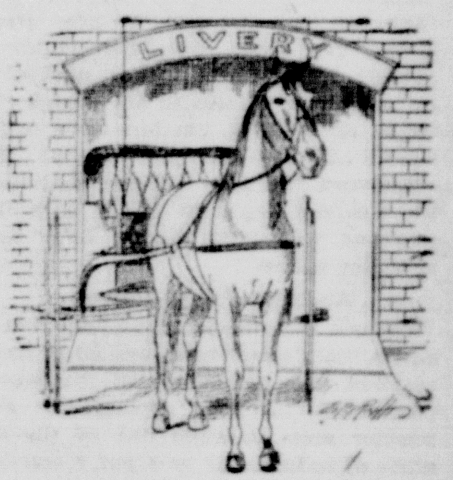
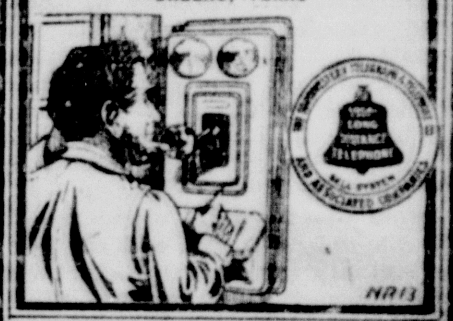
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